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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Emily Miao (3) _____
(2) Winnifield, PTO (4) _____

Date of interview 4-15-03

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: generally all

Identification of prior art discussed: Ge et al 1997 J. Bacteriology

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Exr indicated that 102 rejection maintained for all cbs for reasons of record. "Diagnostic reagent" viewed as intended use; the prior art (Ge et al) discloses the F19A protein as claimed. App. inquired if "Methods" cbs would be allowable. Exr indicated 112 enablement examination had not been done and possible 103 obviousness rejection

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

App. indicated apply if 102 anticipation over Ge et al withdrawn. App. indicated possibility of filing an RCE. RE name; but no amendments filed.

If an agreement has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the

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Examiner's Signature